

SATURDAY APRIL 11, 1891.

D. T. Elmore left for Owl Heads this morning.

The Indian school was represented about the city yesterday.

The Board of Supervisors meet in regular session on Monday next.

A shipment of coal for the Indian school at Phoenix passed through today.

The Justice court adjourned today in respect for the late Hon. Harry Jeffords.

Outsiders are trying to arrange a horse race between Mr. Buckle's and Mr. Iglo's horses.

Leave of absence for four months to take effect about May 1st, has been granted Major A. S. Tower, paymaster.

In district court yesterday the case of A. Goldenfith & Co. vs. Arizona Gold & Silver Mining Co. was continued for documentary evidence.

Co. F, drilled for the first time since temporarily disbanding, owing to lack of quarters, last night at the G. A. R. hall. Both companies are taking much interest in the drills.

Col. Francisco Garcia came in from San Marcial, Sonora, Mex., when he employed in exploring the great coal fields of that region. He expects to return in a day or so.

Delinquent tax sales are now closed, and Treasurer Henny is busy engaged in preparing reports on the sales in a general way have been very heavy, but he is unable at present to state the percentage.

Mr. Otto Poling, who collected birds and eggs in the Huachuca mountains last summer, leaves again for the same place today. During the past winter he traveled extensively through the Northern states and territories.

Dr. J. B. Girard, surgeon at Ft. Lowell, has received orders to take station at the Barracks, which is about 35 miles from San Francisco, and will leave in a few days for his new post. Dr. and Mrs. Girard have a number of warm friends in Tucson who will regret to see them go, and who will hope with the citizens that they may be pleased with their new post.

Mr. Louis Guzman of Sonora, Mex., made a pleasant call at the CITIZEN office yesterday in company with Carlos Velasco, whom on his return from San Francisco, stopped over to see him. Mr. Guzman is a merchant and does a large business in the District of Sonora. He reports that the dead body of an Apache was recently found by prospectors in the mountains of Guaymas, near the center of the Sierra Madre range. As there were no marks of violence about the body the manner of his death cannot be determined, but through some cause—providential or otherwise—the Apache has taken up his permanent residence in the happy hunting grounds.

Correct.

The Phoenix Gazette speaks of the Republic as follows:

Mr. W. L. Vail has taken the business management of the Republic. H. H. McNeill retiring. Mr. Vail is a good man and an able journalist, and we bid him a hearty welcome to our city. Mr. E. S. Gill, who has given this paper its life and vitality is still at the head of the journal and we are pleased to say that few better journalists than Mr. Gill are to be found in this country. While we differ from him in many things, yet we have always found him a courteous man in business transactions and the Gazette wishes him the success he has battled so hard to attain. —Gazette.

Easter Services.

The deferred Easter service held at Grace church, Tucson, on Sunday, was largely attended—the seating capacity of the church only limiting the congregation.

The chancel was beautifully and appropriately decked with evergreens and white flowers, our own white lilies and calla's from California being used. A notable feature of the symbolism was a cross, standing isolated with a background of evergreen, and covered with calla's and lilies.

The sermon was conducted by the pastor, Rev. L. Deles Mandulic, who preached two sermons upon the resurrection of Christ, which were listened to with profound attention by the large congregations. The music by the quartette choir was admirable.

The Easter offerings, for the new church edifice were over \$100. Christian doctrine of the immortality of man, based on the fact of Christ's resurrection, the quartette choir rendered the appropriate music for Easter, with expression becoming this solemn and joyous festival of the church.

The congregations were unusually large, both morning and evening, and a handsome Easter offering of over \$100 was made, which will be devoted to aid the building of the new church edifice.

Recorder's Office.

CHAS. A. SHIBELL, COUNTY RECORDER.

Deed from Mattie N. Lynde and G. W. Lynde to A. Ochoa. Consideration \$475, for lots 5, 9, 12, and 13 in block 230, in Tucson City.

Deed from Elena Lynde to Margarita Porrio, consideration \$70, for 35 x 98 feet of lot 10, block 172, in Tucson City.

Deed from Francis A. Drake and wife to J. H. Gomer, consideration \$250, for block 25, in Drake's Addition of Tucson City.

Deed from Elena Lynde to Ernestina Lee, consideration \$75, for 28 x 88 feet of lot 10, block 172, in Tucson City.

Mining deed from Jas. Kirker et al to S. H. Smider, consideration \$5, for an undivided 1/4 of lode mine, in Ajia district.

SOUTHERN PIMA.

Assessor Henry Buehman Reports Matters of Interest There.

Southern Pima is full of progress and enterprise, and the doings of note of that portion of the county are just brought in by Assessor Buehman.

The trip to Nogales shows throughout a bright green region, fat cattle and abundance. No important cattle sales are reported through that country.

In Nogales, the enterprise of its inhabitants is everywhere apparent. Buildings are erecting, prominent among them being an elegant \$4000 residence for L. N. Towne, and a fine home for Editor Jim Chatham.

A new business firm is about starting there, Behrend & Co.

A man who is doing his work good and faithfully is Collector Christ. The smugglers have gone out of business, finding the force in his charge too vigilant for their profit.

The school under charge of a young man, A. M. Chatham, is thriving nicely, 80 pupils being in attendance. Mr. Chatham is assisted by Mrs. Zenith.

There is great rejoicing among the traveling public of Southern Arizona, fare being now five cents a mile instead of 10 as formerly. The late legislature made the maximum fare 6 cents per mile, which the Sonora railroad will not exact.

On the subject of the county division proposed during the late session of legislature the voters inhabiting the proposed county oppose the measure as fully as many of those favoring the project.

The assessment value of the county will probably be heavier than last year, as

YUM, YUM.

A Treasure Trove Buried Near Tucson \$320,000 in Greenbacks Quietly Awaiting the Resurrection.

About a month since the Eastern press contained numerous comments upon letters received by a certain Pittsburgh pirate, from Spain to the effect that a portion King Alonso's jewelry was buried somewhere in the hilly regions of Pennsylvania and for a certain offering divulge the whereabouts of the treasure trove. The Rev. Father, however, refused to more than nibble at the bait, but his statement brought forth a similar one that had been made to San Francisco parties in the same region, and which had also engaged the attention of the country at that time. These two bring to light the fact that Tucson is never in the cold. If there is a block of greenbacks, as well as gold, buried to be given away, a lot more to be found, or buried treasure to be unearthed the claims of the ancient pueblo are always among the first to be considered.

The following is a literal translation of a letter received by William Zecken-dorf. At first the recipient was inclined to believe in the genuineness of the "Confidential." Anyhow as it promised a short cut to a commission of \$100,000 he thought the matter at least worthy of a little investigation. A few days later, however, soon convinced him that the trick was not only an old one but had been worked off and on for years, with greater or less success, not only in Tucson but also in other parts of the country, Sonora, Mexico. He then addressed a letter to the American consul at Havana. The reply to which is also printed below.

HAYANA, Cuba. DEAR SIR:—Confiding in your high sense of honor I address you, to communicate a matter of the greatest importance to both. Being complicated in a definition in which the funds of the Junta de la Deuda, suffered, I went to New York, realizing \$320,000 in American currency (greenbacks) I then went to your city, having determined to secure their funds, and after taking them from \$200 for my expenses, I put the rest in a small box, and buried it near there. If fortune took me to Cuba (?) being detained here and put into this prison my baggage being attached, in which I have the map of the ground, and secreted and only known to me alone and the jewelry I possess. Being sick and obliged to use part of this money, I was compelled to put myself under your protection and help, and to this effect have made petition, asking for the return of my baggage, so that in case you accept the commission to take out these funds, I will remit to you the map, that you may recover them as soon as possible, taking care of them until I am released, and sending me the necessary money to effect my liberty, offering to give you one third, two hundred dollars, begging you to accept the same.

Please sign, when you answer this with the signature "Queen" and then I then do all that is necessary. Without anything further, and begging you to keep the matter secret. I remain yours very obedient servant.

JOSE DE NIEDEAVILLA.

Address: St. Don Jose NIEDEAVILLA, Royal Prison, Havana.

CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE U. S., HAYANA, CUBA, 23, 1891.

Wm. Zecken-dorf, Tucson, Ariz. DEAR SIR:—Your letter of the 15th inst. is received and contents carefully noted.

The matter is a palpable fraud, and which has been very often shown up by this consular general, and the United States consuls.

This office has no time or occasion to investigate the matter, as you request, nor would anything be gained by communicating the same to the authorities, as has been done on many similar occasions by this office without effect. Very respectfully your obedient servant.

THOMAS O. WILLIAMS, Consul General.

DISTRICT COURT.

Hon. Harry R. Jeffords' Death Announced in Court.

On the meeting of the District Court this morning, Judge Richard E. Sloan, presiding, General Thomas F. Wilson arose and said:

"It is with deep sorrow and regret that I have to announce to this court the death on yesterday of the Honorable Harry R. Jeffords, United States Attorney for the Territory of Arizona."

"By his death, this court has lost a faithful, conscientious, upright officer, and this bar and the legal fraternity of the territory, one of its most distinguished members."

"In every walk in life Mr. Jeffords has left a conspicuous example. A dutiful son, a loving, faithful husband, a kind and affectionate father, an upright and patriotic citizen, a good neighbor, a sincere friend, a genial companion, an able legislator, a learned advocate, a wise counselor, which high integrity and great ability was acknowledged by all with whom he came in contact."

"Having been closely connected with him in his professional and official duties, I keenly feel his loss, and find it hard to realize that his generous, kindly heart has ceased to pulsate, and that his friendly voice is silent forever."

"I respectfully suggest that this court adjourn as a mark of respect to his memory."

Judge Sloan then adjourned court until Monday next.

Social Notes.

A tea was given to Mrs. H. H. Cole by Mrs. Hale, at the home of Mrs. Black, on last Wednesday, from 2 to 5 o'clock. The occasion was very pleasant and the ladies of Tucson society were well represented. The ladies assisting in receiving were Mrs. R. A. Johnson, Mrs. H. Buehman, and Mrs. T. Miller; those assisting in the tea room were Miss Pearson, Miss Rowland and Miss Redman.

GREEN TEA.

Mrs. Thos. Fitch gave a Green Tea at her home on Stone avenue on Wednesday last from 3 to 6 o'clock. Mrs. Fitch was assisted by Mrs. W. C. Davis and Mrs. M. C. Davis. The tea was given by Mrs. Tenny Williams, Miss Beesie Tevis and Miss Lulu Underwood at the coming social events are announced for the coming week in the city.

Baseball Notes.

The Tucson baseball club bids well for the championship of the territory for the coming season, since the Pienis, Tombstone, Prescott or any other teams dare to dispute their claim. Its timber will be almost identical with last year.

The first practice game of the season will be tomorrow afternoon on Military plaza.

Something regarding a game at Prescott on July 4th, with the Tucson club, was broached last year, which if renewed will probably result in a game, or series of games.

Go to the Gem for the best free lunch in the city.

The Bain wagon is the best in the world. Sold by H. C. STEVENS & CO.

Grasp the opportunity and buy that full-circle, all steel, hay press for merely nothing, of Hughes, Stevens & Co.

OBITUARY.

It is the painful duty of the CITIZEN to announce the death of Hon. Harry R. Jeffords, United States Attorney for the District of Arizona, who died at his home on Main street, in this city, at 11 o'clock this morning, of a complication of diseases, after an illness of about twenty days. His end was unexpected, as he had several times rallied from similar attacks superinduced by heart trouble, to which he was occasionally subject. Mr. Jeffords was undoubtedly one of the brightest legal minds that ever came to this territory. He was born in Dayton, Ohio, January 25th, 1833, but at an early age removed to Natchez, Miss., and for many years made this his home. He received his law education in the Law School of Columbia College in the City of New York. In 1873 he became Attorney at Law for Isequequa County, Miss., and he had before that time been Cotton Tax Collector of the same county. He was admitted to the bar at Natchez, Miss., in December of 1874, and at once became the law partner of his father, Judge E. Jeffords. In 1881, when only 35 years old, he was elected State Senator from Washington, Isequequa and Sharkey counties, Miss., being the youngest man that has been elected to that honorable body since the war of the Rebellion. The senatorial district which he represented was one of the most popular and wealthy in the state, and the great popularity which his talents and genial manners had gained for him, is attested by the fact, that although being an outspoken Republican, Mr. Jeffords polled every vote cast in Isequequa county where he lived. He was Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, selected on account of his well-known ability, for two terms. He continued to practice law in partnership with his father until 1884, when he came to Tucson, following year he was elected to this city, with whom he continued for several years. In 1886 he was elected District Attorney of Pima County, and in May, 1889, was appointed U. S. Attorney for Arizona, which position he held at the time of his death. He leaves a loving wife and three beautiful children—two girls and one boy—aged respectively, 8, 6, and 1 years, to mourn his untimely taking off. A good neighbor, an exemplary citizen, a fond father and a devoted husband, he died in the flush and prime of his manhood. His mother and brother Charles, who resides in Mayersville, Miss., have been telegraphed for, and pending their arrival the body will be embalmed. Mrs. Jeffords and her fatherless little ones have the sympathy of the entire community. Due notice of the funeral will be given later.

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Tombstone Topics.

John Celso returned last night from the gold diggings in Sonora which have created such an excitement in this section. He went there partly to satisfy himself, and partly in the interest of friends who had confidence in his judgment. The report he brings back is anything but favorable. He remained four days in the vicinity of the diggings and prospected them thoroughly. He also observed that others are doing and states that no man is making more than \$1.50 per day. There are about fifty Americans and one hundred Mexicans there and all the white men who are getting out.

In conversation with Mr. Severens, who has just returned from Boston, it was learned that no change at the mines at Turquoise, in which he is interested will take place. Work will go along about as it has.

The Rondolph mine changed hands today and will start up again under the management of Baughman & Warner. The former was appointed agent of the company a short time ago and it is stated that the company will work it themselves.

The work on the Mamie dumps is progressing with good results. The concentration of the screenings with buddle is proving both economical and profitable.

A whim is being erected on the claim being worked by Gage and Banning in the same quarter of the district.

The lessees of the Junietta have been getting out of the mine with good prospects until yesterday when they had a falling out and work will not be resumed until Justice Alvord decides to whom the mine is to be sold. In the meantime the cash rent runs along as serenely as molasses in July.

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PRESERVING THE FORESTS.

Wyoming Timber Land Reserved From Settlement.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The president today issued a proclamation based on the act to repeal the timber-culture laws, etc., proclaiming "That there has been and is hereby reserved from settlement and set apart as a public forest reservation all that tract of land situated in the State of Wyoming contained within the following boundaries: Beginning at a point on the parallel of 40° 5, where said parallel is intersected by the meridian of 110° west longitude, thence south along said parallel to the meridian of 109° 30' west longitude; thence due south along said meridian to the 44th parallel of north latitude; thence due west along said parallel to its point of intersection with the west boundary of the state; thence due north along said boundary line to the intersection with the south boundary of the Yellowstone National Park.

Warning is expressly given to all persons not to enter or make settlement upon the tract of land reserved by this proclamation.

A Distinguished Party.

Hon. Redford Proctor, Secretary of War, and party, arrived Friday night of last week, in an elegantly fitted up private car. The party consisted of the Honorable Secretary and his military secretary, Capt. Woodruff, Quartermaster General Batcher and Major Hill, the latter having charge of the party in regard to advance arrangements.

El Paso the party was joined by General A. McCook, and his aide, Lieut. C. B. Baker, who escorted the party through the Department of Arizona. The entire party, except Major Hill, left early Saturday morning for Fort Grant.

The party there to Thomas and San Carlos, the Secretary wishing to inform himself personally as to the condition of the posts in Arizona and New Mexico, and it is said that in his coming report many changes for the better will be recommended.

The party returned Tuesday evening and were driven to the depot, where their special was in waiting, which they immediately boarded and steamed west.

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